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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

In advance of the first examination in this case, Applicants request amendment of the subject application, as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

~~Please delete the text in the section labeled "CROSS REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS" and replace it with the following text:~~

CROSS REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS

A1
This application is related to United States patent application serial number 09/782,845, titled "Platform-Independent Distributed User Interface Server Architecture," filed February 14, 2001, and to United States patent application serial number 09/783,673, titled "Platform-Independent Distributed User Interface Client Architecture," filed February 14, 2001.